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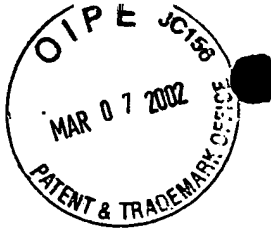
FOR: HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 2, 2002, extended herein by two months to March 2, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the following arguments.



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1.(Amended) A herbicidal synergistic composition for the selective control of broad-leaved weeds and grasses in crops of useful plants resistant to protoporphyrinogen oxidase inhibitors, comprising, in addition to customary inert formulation auxiliaries, as active compounds a mixture of

- a) a herbicide which inhibits the action of protoporphyrinogen oxidases and
- b) at least one further pesticide selected from the group consisting of co-herbicides, fungicides and insecticides/acaricides.

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10.(Amended) A herbicidal composition according to claim 9, comprising as additional component

- c) a safener of the benzoxazin type, MON 4660, flurazole, dichlormid or furilazole.